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Sir:

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US Patent No. 4,770,464 is the English language equivalent of EP 0 250 290;

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US Patent No. 4,523,786 is the English language equivalent of FR 2 530 436; and

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This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the
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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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